

Ministerial Update - Feb 12

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RCMP

- * Windsor police served notice to protestors
- * Currently securing the area. Protestors have been pushed out 7 blocks from the bridge
- * There is intel of additional 60 trucks coming to Windsor coming from London but nothing confirmed
- * Small protest in Cornwall. Demonstrators are not on the bridge. Cornwall police and Akwesasne police handling.
- * In Coutts, there is continual engagement. Operational plan in place for enforcement
- * CO has engaged with political leaders in AB.
- * RCMP has requested that CBSA close Coutts POE and has been done. It will ensure safety for RCMP operations.
- * Premier Kenney will likely make contact today with a request for CAF resources. Article 9 in place
- * IN Emerson, 35 vehicles remain on site. Current weather is in our favour with very cold temps. All POEs in MB remain open. Approx. 60 members have been dedicated
- * No RFA or article 9 expected in MB
- * Some protests in NS. There is limited disruption to traffic.
- * Convoys are heading to Ottawa, no significant events overnight in Ottawa. OPS continuing to enforcing where safe. No confirmed numbers
- * Expecting increased presence of protestors over weekend
- * RCMP has 340 members, 210 members deploying today in support of OPS. They are deployed on traffic duty and are on standby
- * Every request for assistance from OPS has been fulfilled. I know the mayor has said something to the contrary but that is false.
- * OPP/RCMP were reluctant to provide more resources until operational plan in place. It is now in place and will update ministers on it following approval by chief Sloy.
- * Other than the intel of additional convoys, there has been no significant change in posture for Ottawa.
- * We are looking at authorities under the emergency management act

CBSA

- * Helped send about 12 tow trucks in from Michigan.
- * No impact at Windsor tunnel
- * No impact at Sarnia.
- * At Peace Bridge, crowd is under control but if crowd gets worse they will ask for the close of Canada bound lanes
- * There is a small protest at Pigeon River in northern Ontario but it is a slow roll.

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Rob Stewart

- * Letter sent by protestors to Sylvia Jones asking for a meeting

PCO Comms

- * Min Blair will be out on shows tomorrow morning and will produce notes
- * Will work on IRG readout.

David V

- * CTV QP has asked that I join to discuss nat sec angle of protests but have declined.

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